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NEW YORK—Copper quiet; Iron steady; Anti-
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WEATHER FORECAST
Weather indications for Ogden and vicinity:
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BAINBRIDGE COLBY GETS LANSING'S POST

Marries Son's Chum, 16 Years Her Junior



EVANSTON, Ill.—Mrs. Natalie Blair Higinbotham met Neil H. Bradley through her son, who is 14 years old. Now the son's former chum is his father. The new Mrs. Bradley says, of her marriage to a youth 16 years her junior, "Romance never dies." Above picture of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley was taken shortly after they were married.

Prohibition Commissioner And Aides Conduct Raids in Rebellion District BREWERS DENY U. S. WANTS PROHIBITION

BEER MAKERS OPEN FIGHT UPON DRY LAW AT CONFERENCE

President to Confab Says People are Determined to Protect Their Liberties

PROHIBITION CALLED UNPOPULAR IN U. S.

Brewer Says Short Dry Era Has Awakened Americans to Need of Action

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 25.—Brewers of the United States will use every legal and constitutional means to keep that liberty and that property that is guaranteed to us by the constitution," Christian W. Pelgensen declared here today at the United States Brewers' conference, of which he is president.

"Counting the non-ratifying states, those which have not voted for state prohibition and those which have voted against federal or state constitutional prohibition in recent years," he said, "we have 25 or more than a majority of the whole number. There are 21 referendum states, 15 of which are not included in the foregoing.

Other States Considered.

In these states the people have reserved to themselves the power to approve or reject at the polls any act of the legislature. They must therefore be counted as states which have not ratified. Adding these states to the 25 mentioned heretofore, we have a total of 40 in which the people are either opposed to federal prohibition or have been denied their undoubted right to pass upon it. No wonder the proponents of this system fought tooth and nail against letting the people vote.

Prohibition Blessing.

"The present short period of prohibition has been a blessing in disguise. It has aroused the American people to the necessity of being keenly on their guard to preserve their liberties."

"It is part of the prohibition propaganda today to pretend that the American people, through their own action, have brought about the existing situation. Never was there a greater falsehood. The American people have never acted upon national prohibition. They have never been permitted to do so. Only one state—Ohio—voted upon this tremendous issue and there the verdict was against it."

DISTILLERS GET ACTION.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 25.—The Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse company yesterday laid before Judge Walter Evans a petition alleging the eighteenth amendment to the constitution was unconstitutional, had the petition dismissed and an appeal certified to the supreme court of the United States, all within fifteen minutes.

The main contention of the suit is whether the two-thirds vote required by the constitution refers to the entire membership of the senate and the house or to the membership who were actually present when the vote was taken on the question of submitting the eighteenth amendment to the states.

According to the testimony Erzberger had smuggled large amounts of his private funds to Switzerland. Preliminary testimony adduced from Dr. Helfferich involved Erzberger in numerous questionable transactions in connection with the issuance of import and export permits, and otherwise misuse of his official position and influence in the furtherance of ventures in which Erzberger was alleged to be interested.

Local business interests announced today they had requested the state department to inquire into the possibility of getting thousands of dollars worth of furs which were in Vladivostok awaiting shipment to the United States, and also as to when it would be safe to send to Vladivostok several steamships which left San Francisco for that destination early this year but were diverted to Japan. The vessels had large quantities of goods destined for Siberia, mainly textiles.

The only way the weather bureau can square itself with us is to forecast the worst and then live up to its reputation of always being wrong.

NEGRO EDUCATOR PREDICTS END OF SOUTH LYNCHINGS

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 25.—Within a few years there will be no more lynching of negroes in the south, Dr. Robert R. Moton, the negro head of the Tuskegee institute predicted in an address here last night. The governors of North Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee and Kentucky have pledged themselves that there will be no lynching in their states while they are in office, he said. Dr. Moton said the governor of North Carolina recently recognized a negro committee "as brothers."

ANOTHER AMERICAN CITIZEN HELD FOR COIN BY MEXICANS

Superintendent of Smelter of American Metals Company Captured by Bandits

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Barry Hoagly, an American citizen, was kidnapped by Mexicans at Matamoros, Durango, and is being held for ransom, according to information received today by the state department.

Hoagly was employed as superintendent of the smelter of American Metals company, at Matamoros. The kidnapping was reported by the company from its headquarters in New York and is based upon a report received yesterday from the company's offices at Monterey, Mexico.

It was said at the state department that no further information has been received regarding the reported release of Joseph E. Askew, the American who was kidnapped at Lerdo and held for \$20,000 ransom.

The department was informed yesterday by the Tlahualilo company, of New York, which employed Askew, that he had been reported as released.

PEASANTS IN RUSSIA AMUSED BY STORIES

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 25.—The soviet peasants and soldiers were greatly amused over the stories told abroad of their cruelty, says the staff correspondent of the Handelsblad, G. Nijpels, in continuing his description of conditions in soviet Russia, from which he has just returned.

In the course of a trip aboard an armored train with Bolshevik officers, the correspondent was asked many questions.

"They asked if it was true that mothers frightened their children with the name 'Bolshevik.' They made me explain very carefully their alleged cruelties and stories about alleged communized women and of men who were slaughtered and mutilated. These made them choke with laughter and soldiers who heard it went to other parties and told their comrades who liked it just as much."

RUNAWAY BOY IS FOUND IN MISSION

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 25.—Harold Brosius, 17, who two years ago ran away from the home in Havana, Cuba, of his father, C. E. Brosius, manager of the Oriental race track, because he says his father tried to make him become a jockey, has been located in Hope Rescue mission here.

The boy said his father asked him to ride a horse which had never been saddled. He caught a steamer for New York and since then he claims to have "hoboed" his way through thirty-two states in the United States and fifteen cities in Canada.

"I wanted to travel," he said, "because I read in a book that was the best way to get an education."

NINE BARRELS OF WINE LOCATED IN HOUSE OF PRIEST

Federal Director Unable to Locate State's Attorney in Michigan Town

ANOTHER SEIZURE IS LOOKED FOR AT MINE

Complete Investigation of Prohibition Controversy Is Ordered by Washington

IRON RIVER, Mich., Feb. 25.—State's Attorney M. S. McDermott, of Iron River, could not be located today by Major A. V. Dalrymple, federal prohibition director for the central states, but the wine which was taken from the federal authorities last week was found and destroyed.

When the federal prohibition director and his agents attempted to get into communication with McDermott, their attempts were fruitless and they immediately set about to locate the wine which had been taken from Leo J. Grove, the prohibition agent, who last week reported to his superior that it had been taken from him by the state authorities.

Nine barrels of wine were located in the cellar of a priest's house, where it had been placed for safekeeping and rolled into the street, where the agents knocked the ends off the barrels and let the liquor run into the gutter.

The conference which was to have taken place between Major Dalrymple and the state officials has been postponed until such time as the officials are found.

Major Dalrymple and his agents expected to leave here immediately for the Virgil mine, where another raid will be made.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—A complete investigation of the prohibition controversy in iron county, Michigan, will be made by the bureau of internal revenue, Commissioner Roper announced today.

H. M. Gaylord, deputy prohibition commissioner, will leave tonight for Grand Rapids and Iron River City to take up with the authorities there the controversy which led District Prohibition Commissioner Dalrymple at Chicago to declare the county in "open revolt."

Mr. Roper said, however, that the importance of Mr. Gaylord's visit should not be exaggerated. He had been instructed to make a tour of the central districts for other purposes and his itinerary was enlarged in order to permit the bureau to obtain first hand information of the case in Michigan.

Officials believed that it would be possible to get the conflicting authorities together and iron out the tangle without serious consequences. Mr. Gaylord, before leaving, will confer with Assistant Attorney General Frieron with respect to the department of justice attitude.

LIPTON'S YACHT IS MENACED BY FLAMES

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger for the America cup, the Shamrock IV and the cup defender candidate Vautie were threatened with destruction early today by a fire which swept through the shipyard of Robert Jacobs at City Island, burning eight private yachts and three buildings. Early estimates placed the loss at nearly \$1,000,000. Sixty-five sailing craft were stored at the yards.

The island fire department was handicapped by a snow storm and a high wind. Apparatus was stalled in snow banks an hour and a fire boat had to buck heavy ice floes before getting near enough to throw water on the flames. Explosions of gasoline tanks imperiled the fire fighters. The origin of the fire is not known.

U. S. COAL PROVIDES WORK FOR GERMANS

BERLIN, Tuesday, Feb. 24.—Great chemical plants in the lower Main district which were forced to close recently because of lack of fuel, have resumed operations as a result of deliveries of American coal. More than 150,000 workers will be affected by the re-opening of the plants.

DRIED HEADS OF SNAKES FOUND ON BODY OF INDIAN

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—U. M. Sum Kim, chief of the Kayuse Indians of Umatilla County, Oregon, who is en route to Washington on business for his tribe, was found asphyxiated in a hotel here today. He had blown out the gas. On a string about his neck were four small chamois bags. In each bag was the dried head of a snake.

Chief Sum Kim, the police announced after an investigation, was to appear before the Indian board of commissioners in Washington to protest against court proceedings brought to force his tribe to pay an alleged debt.

UNKNOWN ASSASSIN SLAYS WOMAN AND SETS FIRE TO HOUSE

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Aerial Patrol Extended 100 Miles East of Yuma

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 25.—The aerial patrol of the boundary between the United States and Mexico has been extended from Yuma to Quitovaquia, 100 miles east of Yuma, according to an announcement today by Colonel H. L. Watson, commander of Rockwell field aviation school. The territory is dangerous to aviators because of lack of good landing places.

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN MEETING IN ALBANY

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Democratic women from all parts of the state came to Albany today to select two women as candidates for delegates at large to the national convention. State party leaders have decided to give women equal representation with men on the "big four."

The Democratic state convention will take place here tomorrow. Party leader expressed the opinion today that the "big four" would go to San Francisco unopposed.

AT LAST—PERFECT LANDLORD IS FOUND

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Unable to think of anything else to do with \$5 and \$7 monthly rental increases his tenants forced upon him, George Kelly today set electricians at work wiring his eight-family apartment in West 166th street. Mr. Kelly had maintained pre-war rental schedule of \$20 a month until his tenants voted him the increase.

FORMER REPUBLICAN AND BULL MOOSER SECRETARY OF STATE

President's Selection of New York Man Comes as Surprise to Washington

NOMINATION SOON TO BE SENT TO SENATE

New Member of Cabinet Became Democrat When Roosevelt Went Over to Hughes

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Bainbridge Colby, of New York, who was one of the leaders of the Progressive party under Theodore Roosevelt, will succeed Robert Lansing as secretary of state. Announcement of his selection by President Wilson was made today at the White House.

The selection of Mr. Colby came as a surprise, most officials assuming that Frank L. Polk, acting secretary, would be the president's choice. The first inkling that the president was to appoint some one outside of his official family came when Mr. Colby visited President Wilson early today in company with Raymond T. Baker, director of the mint.

Mr. Colby was taken to see the president on the south lawn and a few minutes later the formal announcement of his selection was made. His nomination is expected to be sent to the senate within a day or two.

Former Republican

Mr. Colby was appointed a member of the shipping board and the emergency fleet corporation in July, 1917, and also was a member of the American mission to the interallied shipping conference at Paris in the same year. He retired from the shipping board more than a year ago.

Mr. Colby was a lifelong Republican until the famous "Bull Moose" bolt at the Chicago convention in 1912. He had been actively identified with the Chicago convention in 1912. He had been actively identified with the candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt for the Republican nomination for president that year and was in charge of contests to seat the Roosevelt delegates in the Chicago convention.

When Colonel Roosevelt bolted the convention Mr. Colby helped to found the Progressive party and was a delegate to its Chicago convention in 1912. He continued an active leader in the party and in 1914 and again in 1916 he was a Progressive candidate for senator from New York state.

When Colonel Roosevelt threw the weight of his influence to Charles Evans Hughes in the 1916 presidential race, Mr. Colby identified himself with the Democratic party.

Mr. Colby was born at St. Louis, 51 years ago and graduated from Williams college, Massachusetts. He spent one year at the Columbia law school and has practiced law in New York since 1892. He was a member of the New York assembly in 1901-1902.

After Mr. Colby has taken office, Mr. Polk, who has been secretary ad interim since the resignation of Mr. Lansing nearly two weeks ago, is expected to carry out his intention of retiring from the state department. Mr. Polk has been in ill health for more than a year and his physicians have advised a long rest.

Should Mr. Polk retire two important posts in the state department would be left vacant, that of undersecretary to which Mr. Polk was advanced some months ago, and of assistant secretary. The latter place was held by William Phillips, the newly appointed minister to The Netherlands and Luxembourg.

On leaving the White House, Mr. Colby said:

"I had a long and unburied conference with the president which impressed me with the great confidence he has reposed in me. I hope I shall not prove inadequate to these great duties."

Mr. Colby said that pending consideration of his nomination by the senate he did not desire to make a statement.

FRENCH IMPORTS

PARIS, Feb. 25.—Imports into France in January amounted to 2,002,200,000 francs, an increase of 483,000,000 francs over January 1919. The exports were 722,389,000 francs, an increase of 374,928,000 francs over January of last year.